

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0003] Conventionally, a network system having a printer and personal computers communicably connected with each other through a network has been known. As an example of such a network system, a system in which the operational parameters of the printer can be set and/or modified by each personal computer through the network and the printer operates in accordance with the thus set/modified operational parameters is known. An example of such a network system is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Provisional Publication No. ~~HEI 11-23087~~ HEI 11-203087.